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Court Docket Number: 16-CR-00473

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Signed: _____ Date: 06-18-17

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Name(s): [REDACTED] _____

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Date: April 26, 2017

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Name(s): [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED] Date: 4/24/17

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We strongly believe that a prison sentence would accomplish little in the furtherance of justice and would only intensify our pain. We also believe that Haena's crime has left her with moral obligations to her victims and to herself that will likely take most of her remaining life to fulfill. If she had denied her crime or had failed to demonstrate remorse or repentance for her actions, a prison sentence would be necessary to help her acknowledge the immensity of her crime. But she seems to have taken full responsibility for her wrongdoing. She has pleaded guilty. She has expressed to us personally her anguish and remorse for her "unforgivable" wrongs committed against us.

Given these considerations, we ask that you give Haena a suspended sentence—on condition that she commit to the responsibilities noted above, with the understanding that the court will monitor her fulfillment of those responsibilities.